EVIL OF THE ROLL ous lung, throat and other diseases. The tenement house eight evil, the

The Pernicious Habit of Cigarette Smoking Discussed

EFFECT ON THE HUMAN SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Dana Calls the Habit Pernicous in Young People and Discumes Its Effects.



fore con an almost prohibitive same by the Massachusetta legis luture, the threaten e d action by various more or less astute lawmakers in

different

states, and the typhus epidemic in New York naturally raises the question in the minds of thoughtful smokers as to whether they would be obliged to give up their loved weed altogether, or, at best, seek solace from a pipe. We have lew authentic records of men who have been injured by not using tobacco, and it is equally true that there are very few instances when men have been hurt by the moderate and reasonable use of the "divine herb," as the old English teritors delighted in calling it. It is the above of tobacco, not its use, which harms If men were to consume ham sandwiches at the rate that some smokers burn eigars or signrettes outraged nature would protest and the victim of the ham sandwich habit would suffer. Yet no one thinks of storting a crusade against ham sandwiches on that account, to reogressman wants to tax them and no

legislature investigates their baneful properties. As a smolter I can but feel an affection for the plant which has afforeign me so much pleasure, and as a cigarette amober 1 am naturally impelled to defend the form in which I find tobageo most grateful to my senses. I do not urge others to smoke eigarettes. Ido not recommend their use for growing boys. I can only say that I use them and fall to note any evil results. It is to a great extent a matter of tempermuent. I, for example, have been obliged to give up coffee, of which I am exceedingly find, because to me coffee is a specific poison, while another gan drink coffee with impunity, but is made ill by smoking a single eighr.

The danger of eighrette smoking lies

largely in the fact that the tiny rolliane so easily lighted and so easily thrown away that the smoker consumes more than he realizes. A man will take a few puffs at a cigarette when he would not think of lighting a cigar or pipe, and these few puffs count up in the course of a day. The idea that eigarettes are drugged or that the paper is poisonous is the most utter rot. Intelligent people do not believe it any longer. In the eigarettes which are most largely before the public the tobacco is as pure as it is possible for it to be. In certain brands the very finest grade of Virginia golden leaf is used and the greatest care is taken in selecting and working it. In cheaper eigarettes cheaper to-bacco is used, but in no case is it drugged or "adulterated" with opium, as the anti-cigaretteites claim. This absurd charge has been disproved time and again by careful scientific investigation. Only a few weeks ago Prof. Babcock, state assayer of Massachusetts and professor of chemistry in the Massachusetts college of pharmacy, tes-



CATRACTING STUDIES IN HARLY MORNING.

lifted before the investigating commitles that in time mamples of cigarettes which he had analyzed, not one conisland anything other than pure tobacso, wrapped in pure rice paper, and harther, in his opinion, the eigarette furnished the least harmful mode of deliver to bis doc.

Curiously enough the most violent or-Currently enough the most riclent op-comes easily to the young and becomes a controlling habit before young people found among unn-mobers but among

Mentenny design The motimum who surrounds himwill with the vilo stouch of his five-cent "Crabicla Flor de Cabbage" can find no words strong canagh to express his deestation of eighrettes and his contempt or the aut why smoke them, and it is ben this class of smokers that the wein't takes of eigarette poisoning and efelteration emanate. I sometimes rehind these eighrette phobiacs that Gen. leant died of cancer produced by eight muking, that no one ever heard of a ignrette naming "smeker's cancer. nd as my eight-smoking triend bites off he tip of his Regalia de Hoboken I tell am of the colored brothers I have seen n New Orleans and Key West deftly alling the wrapper until they come or the eight between their thick lips, livet their moist tongue and giving a dexterous twirl the pointed tip is nished and securely fastened. Fre en thousands of cigars made in that ay, and I never place one in my month at I do not feel as if I were kissing a and. Not much is to be gained by sing the tip clippers which are pro-kied on the counters of the cigar stores.

ir nine men out of ten bits on the end I a cigar before they try the clipper on In fact, so notorious is this fact

The tenement house eight evil, though frequently attacked, has never been stamped out. Owners of small factories send out "piece work" to the dwellers in the recking tenements and the goods are boxed and labeled as the output of a regular factory.

The system pursued is worthy of notice, and has been brought again before the public through the work of the physicians in charge of the plague-stricken section. In these great tenements on the east side of town families of the poor Russian Jews are huddled like bees in a hive. It is no infrequent thing for a family of five or six to ox cupy one room. Proper sanitation is impossible, and it is among poor crea-tures like these, badly nourished, insuf-ficiently clothed and never washed,



MAKING CIGARETTES IN AN INFECTED TENEMENT.

that an epidemic like the typhus finds

A bundle of 100 pounds of leaf tobacco is furnished by the "manufacturer," and for this the eigarmaker is obliged to return 105 pounds of eigars. The moisture required for rolling the leaf is supposed to make up the extra five pounds. He is paid a few dollars a thousand for his work of making the eigurs, but if he can turn in 120 or 130 pounds of eigars for his 100 pounds of tobacco he is paid extra, and is asked no questions as to where the tobacco comes from. Here is the only source of profit, and the wily Eussian is not slow to avall himself of it. Cigar stumps are gathered from the gutters and the cus pidors of the saloons, are taken to the tenement houses, carefully unrolled and used for "fillers." It has developed into a regular industry, and in the gray of the morning you will see squalid men sweeping out barrooms and cleaning the spittoons. It is the duty of the bartender on "early watch," as it is called, to clean out the place, but he finds dozens of these hunters after stumps who are willing and anxious to sweep out the barrooms for the stumps which are lying on the floor, and to wash out the cuspidors for the partly-smoked clears which float in them. The floors and enspidors of a fairly-popular barroom will often yield a couple of pounds of stumps, and about forty pounds of this vile "filler" can be used to every 100 pounds of tobacco.

When one compares this filth-laden and disease-reeking stuff, gathered from to barroom and the gutters and made into cigars in stifling tenements where typhus, diphtheria and scarlet fever rage, with the carefully-selected golden leaf, prepared in light, airy factories, and wrapped in filmy rice paper by the dainty fingers of pretty girls, it is no wonder the cigarette smoker feels that he has decidedly the best of the bargain. The daily output of the "tenement house factories" is large and is scattered all over the country, and the hunters of stumps are industrious.

ALLAN FORMAN.

What Specialists Say. of New York a number of peculiar | cet Dr. King's New Discovery for Conthings with regard to cigarette smoking was discovered. The result of my conferences leads me to believe that cigur- has cured me, and thank God I am ette smoking does not cause consumption, seldom if ever causes death, but in, nevertheless, the most pernicious habit regular size, 50c and \$1.00 that a young man under twenty-one can contract.

United States, gave the writer twenty minutes of his valuable time the other day and this is what he had to say:

"I will not say that the action of the Massachusetta legislazure in prohibiting the sale of eignrettes to minors is going to be productive of real good. It to decide whether such a law can or cannot be enforced. But being a smoker | drugstore. myself I have a certain sympethy for all men who like a good eigar at proper times. And yet I think, in the light of researches which I have made in a professional way, that the use of tobacco in any shape by persons under the age of twenty is permicious and positively harmpatent to me and to all men in the medof education. As to eigarettes I believe it the werst form in which a young man under twenty can become addicted to the tobacco habit. My main recson for this is that it enables a child to cents. learn to smoke early. Cigarette smoking, you know, is an insidious habit. It

are aware of it. "Inhaling is the most pernicious feature in the contracting of this habit. Once acquired it takes on the shape of a mania, and becomes as difficult to con-

trol as the opium or morphine habit. "My observationa demonstrated to me that the young man who inhales eightette smoke earries the habit with him when he begins to smoke cigars, and I have had instances where even the pipe smoke was inhaled. In fact the inhalers in many cases cannot smoke without resorting to this most peraleious practice.

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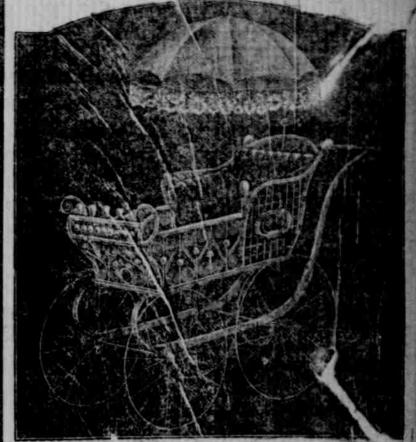
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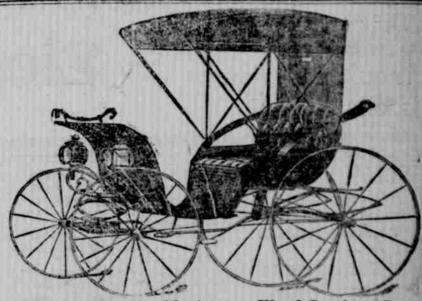
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